

I want to thank you all for being here this morning. It is a great day to be alive and to be able to be here together for worship. We had a great time last Sunday night. We had our DEVO at the funeral home! We enjoyed a meal, a devotional and a game. Thanks to Luke, Jayden, Isabelle and Chloe for attending. I hope you all remembered the devotional and talked to your friends about Jesus. I appreciate all the encouragement this congregation gave me last Sunday morning. Keri and I are very blessed to be apart of such a loving church. We will have our DEVO here after church tonight. Please make plans to attend and invite a friend to join us.

Ben

What's the Use?

Someone told the Russian fable of a promise being made by the king to give to a runner all the land around which he could run from sunup until sundown. At the first peep of day he started. He ran until noon, then beyond he saw a beautiful lake and a deep forest. Thought he, "I must have the lake and the forest in my possession," so on and on he ran. The sun having started down the western sky, he hurriedly completed the circle, back to the golden stake from which he started. His friends gathered to see him come in. Yonder he comes in the distance! Rapidly the sun is sinking from sight. Amidst the cheers of the people, breathlessly, he makes the last step and taps the golden stake just as the sun goes out of sight. And then he drops dead. He has gained it all, but lost his life. What's the use? BULLETIN DIGEST

"CHEETAHS"

Cheetahs survive the African plains by running down their prey. These big cats can sprint to more than seventy miles per hour, but they cannot sustain their fast pace for long. Within their long, sleek bodies are disproportionately small hearts, which cause them to tire quickly. Unless the cheetahs catch their prey in their first fast sprint, they will abandon their chase. Sometimes Christians seem to have the cheetah's approach to serving the Lord. They speed into projects with great energy, but lacking the hearts for sustained effort, they soon fizzle out. Let us have great staying power - stamina that comes from big hearts - so that we can patiently run the race set before us. *"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith..."* (Heb. 12:1-2)

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Grapeland Wednesday. We will
take the Bus on Friday Night.**



From Dan's desk:

It is good to be back home from the Gospel Meeting in Hallsville, Texas where I grew up as a young boy. I preached my first sermon and led my first hymn in Hallsville and it was a joy to go back home. A lot of memories prevail from those years. Joe Hancock is the loyal and faithful preacher there in Hallsville and doing a great job. Joe has been there longer than any preacher in the history of the church. Many years ago, my grandfather served as an Elder in the church there. My mom and dad were faithful Christians and I will always be indebted to them for leading me to Christ. My thanks to Ben and Kyle for preaching last Lord's Day and to and Marty Nash and Henry Baker for teaching my Bible classes on Sunday and Wednesday. Thanks also to Carol Ann Cartwright who taught the ladies Bible class on Tuesday. We rejoice with GLORIA VEGA (sister of Maria Baldares) who was baptized last Friday. I had the opportunity study with her about the Lord and His Church and she made the decision to obey the Gospel of Jesus. We are so proud of her and welcome her into our fellowship here at Crockett Rd. The Christian R.V. Rally begins this week. We will take the bus down to Grapeland on Friday night. The fish fry is free to all who want to go along. Entertainment, veterans honored, great singing and just a wonderful patriotic evening is planned. All are invited to go. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DIANE WILCHER will have surgery on Thursday of this week.

DEBRA PLUMMER's surgery was pushed back because of another health issue.

HEATHER CHAMBLESS will have back surgery on Oct. 11th.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of PATSY PETTIETTE who passed away on Friday, Sept. 30th. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Sympathy is also extended to Maria Balderas & Gloria Vega on the death of their sister-in-law, AMANDA RUIZ, in Dallas.

BAPTIZED

GLORIA VEGA

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WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

My Best Friend

Do you have a best friend? Most people say they do whether they do have one or not!. Everyone wants to feel that they can relate to someone else and share their joys and their pains.



I have a friend too, that is very special. This friend tells me some very descriptive accounts of bygone days. They seem so real to me and I feel like I am really there. I can really learn a lot of history and how people lived and what they were like in times past. I can relate often to many of those people and their situations.

This friend of mine can also give me comfort. Whenever I am feeling down or hurt, I can find words of comfort to ease the pains or to help me get back up. Whenever I am feeling good, I can go to my friend and he can help me from getting to wrapped up in myself and losing sight of my goals. Regardless of the mood I am in my friend will always be there to help. I am really happy to have this friend. We communicate often; at every opportunity that we can and that is at least every day. This is a friend that I am not ashamed of and like to share with others. "Who is this friend that is so special?", you ask. It's

My Bible